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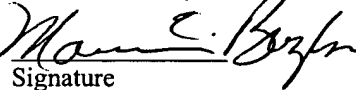
Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in conjunction with Applicant's RCE:

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